

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mika Gomi et al.

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Title: "LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Please amend the application submitted herewith as follows before the examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-11.

Please add new claims 12-22 as follows.

1 12. (new) A liquid crystal display device
2 comprising:
3 a liquid crystal panel comprising liquid crystal
4 cells, a first plate disposed on a displaying side of the
5 cells, and a second plate disposed on a reverse side of
6 the cells;